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Re Application of:

Melik Isbara

Serial No. 08/925,868

Filed: September 9, 1997

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
INTERFACING MIXED VOLTAGE  
SIGNALS

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) **AMENDMENT UNDER**  
) **37 C.F.R. 1.116**  
) **EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**  
) **Examining Group 2838**  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on August 2, 1999, Applicant submits this

Amendment for consideration. Please amend the above-referenced application as

follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 18 is deleted, without prejudice.

Claims 1, 8, 9, 13, and 17 are amended as follows:

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SIR: Transmitted herewith is an **Amendment After Final Action** for the above application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

XXX No additional fee is required.

       **A Notice of Appeal is enclosed.**

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\_\_\_\_\_ Applicant(s) hereby Petition(s) for an Extension of Time of \_\_\_\_\_ month(s) pursuant to  
37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

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